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### FUN AT THE RACES.

Wet Sky and Small Crowd do Not Spoil Sport.

The race meeting at Hoolulu Park last Friday was one of the best in some respects yet given in Hilo. There was a dash and spirit that too often gives place to vexatious delays that would even provoke a lawyer bent on clogging the wheels of justice. On New Year's day nothing stopped the fun. Not even the absence of a crowd in the grand stand gave any one the blues. The frequent showers made the time a little under the record, but the horses got off during squalls just as snappy as they did in the sunshine. A. G. Kullberg officiated as starter, and the matter-of-fact and decisive style of his work had something to do with the satisfactory character of the day's sport. When a jockey who was left at the post essayed to raise a protest, when the bunch were half way to the first quarter post, the starter merely said, "Blankety blank it, what are you standing there for; did I not tell you to 'go'?"

The first race was the three-eighths dash for a purse of \$100, with Rejected, Defender and Frank S. in the line-up. The betting showed Frank S. the favorite and he justified the confidence placed in him by winning the race in 38 1/2.

The funniest race ever run at Hoolulu Park was the mule half mile dash. P. E. Dorland of Olaa brought down Flying Cloud and R. J. Lyman entered Frank S. and J. B. The race was a slow one, J. B. winning in 1:16 1/2.

The one mile free for all, purse \$125 and Hilo Mercantile cup, was won by Dixie Land in 1:52 1/2. Merrills Forc was a game contestant until in the last quarter when Dixie showed his heels and threw volleys of mud in his rivals' eyes. Time Center failed to get away at the start.

The pony race was a pretty thing and was won by Allan Wall's "Sure Kela" with Master Ebeling in the saddle. Ebeling lost a stirrup and his saddle turned half round, but he stuck to his pony's withers like a clam and rode in winner in easy fashion. Keau Kid, another of Pete Dorland's string, took second money.

Skinney Bones, a Jap pony came in third. In the half mile handicap, an accident put Defender out of the game before the first post was reached. He slipped and threw his jockey and cantered around in the rear of his two contestants Philip and Rejected. Rejected won the race in 54 1/2. Philip weighed in at ninety pounds, but even then fell short of victory.

The most exciting race of the day was the three mile relay race. Mahi Jr. of Hilo, Joe Flores of Shipman's ranch, and Fitzsimmons did the riding. Flores won on the strength and speed of his horse in the last half.

The ball game, which was played in the center field during the races, was won by the Hilo team in a score of — to —.

The Hilo band furnished good music at the races.

### Troops for Panama.

Washington, Dec. 30.—President Roosevelt has designated Secretary Root to negotiate with General Reyes, owing to the illness of Secretary Hay. There is a possibility that troops will be sent to Panama if the United States undertakes the construction of the canal, to prevent guerrilla operations against it. Preparations for dispatching a force are now being made at San Francisco.

Paris, Dec. 30.—Representatives of Colombia were excluded from the meeting of the Panama Canal company for the reason that the Colombian bonds are subject to litigation.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Nineteen theaters in this city have been ordered closed because of inadequate fire precautions.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The President's New Year reception was attended by the House and Senate, the Diplomatic Corps, Army and Navy officers and leading Department officials.

### HILO AGRICULTURE.

Progress Made in Many Lines in Past Two Years.

The first quarterly meeting of the year of the Hilo Agricultural Society was held last Saturday afternoon in the office of the President, Chas. Furneaux. The feature of the meeting was a paper by L. A. Andrews on "Native Bananas in Hawaii." The paper was interesting both from a practical and scientific standpoint and showed a thorough knowledge of the subject. The paper will appear in the bulletins of the Hawaii Experiment Station published at Honolulu and will be of exceptional interest to banana men. At the close of the meeting Mr. Andrews was given a hearty vote of thanks.

The following new members were added to the roll of the society: P. Peck, Captain Eldarts, R. A. Lyman, Wm. Ragsdale, Bert Loebeustien, Henry Lyman, N. K. Lyman and Aug. Iten. These new members are variously interested in the cultivation of bananas, cane, coffee and pineapples.

A. Louison was to have read a paper on Coffee Culture but could not be present. President Furneaux occupied Louison's time with a brief resume of the work accomplished by the society since it was organized. The society has been in existence a little more than two years and, according to its President, shows a fine record of accomplished results in all that it has undertaken to promote. The President prophesied that the future would be even more beyond anticipation than the present is over the past. He discussed generally what had been done for cane, coffee, banana culture and for pineapples, and cited the progress made in each line. He acknowledged the gift from Jared G. Smith of a complete set of pamphlets, issued by the Agricultural Experiment Station and from Dr. John Hayes of Hilo, of several volumes of the Year Book of the Agricultural Department.

Mr. Furneaux also stated that he had been assured by the Matson Navigation Co. that the Rosecrans would run regularly to Hilo for bananas as soon as the offerings warranted.

The following committee was appointed to gather information relative to the area planted to pineapples in Hilo and adjacent districts: Geo. W. Paty, Jim Morris and Ben Koons.

The next regular meeting of the society will be held in April.

A special meeting to consider the question of pineapples was called for Saturday, January 16, at 1:30 p. m. At this meeting F. S. Lyman and others interested in pineapples, have been asked to present papers dealing with different phases of the subject.

### Terse Telegrams.

Tokio, Dec. 29.—An emergency order has been issued which invests the Japanese government with practically unlimited credit to advance military defense in case of emergency.

Moscow, Russia, December 29.—Twelve batteries of Russian field artillery have been selected for service in the Far East.

Paris, Dec. 29.—It is asserted on good authority that the French government does not anticipate war between Russia and Japan.

Moscow, Dec. 29.—The Russian Government is considering M. Witte's plan to make the sale of tea and sugar a government monopoly.

New York, Jan. 2.—Stringent new fire regulations have been adopted here.

Milwaukee, January 2.—Captain Pabst, head of the well-known brewing house, is dead.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 5.—A fire in the State capitol gutted the House of Representatives. Governor Cummins personally fought the flames. The damage done will reach \$500,000.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—All public halls, numbering 5,000, have been closed in this city until the safety of occupants from fire is reasonably guaranteed. The order has left several thousand people idle.

### SUPERVISORS TAKE THE OATH.

Bonds Approved by Judge Little Last Saturday.

The members of the Board of Supervisors of East Hawaii appeared by appointment last Saturday afternoon before Judge Little at Chambers for approval of their bonds and to take the oath of office. The bonds were presented by County Attorney elect John U. Smith, and were all made with the Fidelity Trust and Security Co. as security. After examination Judge Little approved all the bonds with one reservation, to wit: that a certificate of the right of the bonding company to do business in the Territory of Hawaii be secured from the Secretary of the Territory and filed with the Clerk of the Fourth Circuit Court.

The oath was then administered in the following form:

"I solemnly swear, in the presence of Almighty God, that I will faithfully support the Constitution and laws of the United States, and the laws of the Territory of Hawaii, and conscientiously and impartially discharge my duties as an officer of the County of East Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii, so help me, God."

After administering the oath Judge Little made a short talk felicitating the members of the Board upon their assuming the important and dignified responsibilities wrought by the change from old conditions to new ones. He reminded them of the numerous important duties that they would have to meet in their official capacity, among which he touched on the legislative powers of a Board of Supervisors under the Territorial law and under the title of police powers of state. He stated that government consists of a system of rules and regulations called laws, emanating from a source having a right to proclaim and declare. The right to proclaim and declare implies the right to enforce obedience. Therefore you must be careful to proclaim and declare nothing which may not be enforced under the Constitution and laws of the United States. It is also true that God has never created a set of men who could form a government that would run itself. It requires the earnest and most painstaking effort of patriotic and capable men to guide a right the ship of state.

### GARBAGE SYSTEM CONTINUES.

L. A. Andrews' Proposition Accepted for This Month.

At the session of the Board of Supervisors Tuesday afternoon Makekau presented a proposition from L. A. Andrews to continue the present garbage system. The arrangement is a temporary one, and may be terminated with reasonable notice from either side. Without debate the proposition was accepted by the board for the month of January. The communication from Mr. Andrews was as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors for the County of East Hawaii:

Gentlemen—I hereby offer to continue the garbage service for the town of Hilo after the 1st of January, 1904, as it has been done heretofore, on collection from subscribers who have the benefit of the service. If the government will furnish me with my pick of twelve of the prisoners and allow me the use of the present garbage system stables, with the proviso that if I cannot collect \$350 per month net above the expenses of the collecting the county will make up the deficit to that amount, and for this amount I will meet all expenses for lunas of prisoners, feed, shoeing horses, repairing wagons, and renting the wagons, horses, mules, garbage grounds, water at grounds, etc.

This agreement to be in the nature of a temporary arrangement, which may be terminated by either party on reasonable notice. Yours truly,

L. A. ANDREWS.

New York, Jan. 1.—Mayor McClellan was inaugurated today.

Salonica, Dec. 31.—One hundred Turks have been arrested for alleged participation in the plot for a general massacre of Christians.

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